



MEDIA BRIEFING

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SUMMER SLAM ON SR-60

A series of 55-hour weekend closures could slow traffic to a crawl in the San Gabriel Valley

WHO: Caltrans Acting Maintenance Deputy John Yang
Caltrans Acting Construction Deputy Greg Farr

WHAT: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is holding a media briefing to discuss four upcoming 55-hour closures on the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) between Nogales Street and Fullerton Road beginning on Friday, July 12 and continuing for three more non-consecutive weekends through August 26. Though not full freeway closures, reducing the freeway to either two or three lanes (depending on the weekend) will cause major delays.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 25, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Los Angeles Regional Traffic Management Center (TMC), 2901 West Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90041, 5th Floor. Push call button to open gate.

WHY: Caltrans is counting on the media to help spread the word about these upcoming closures. If motorists do not change their normal driving behavior, find alternate routes and limit driving in that area, the nightmare that was avoided on that "other closure" could become a reality this time.

EXTRAS: Media members who haven't seen the TMC before will have an opportunity to view the "nerve center" of freeway operations first hand.

